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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of August 11, 2004, please enter the following amendments and Remarks into the file of the above-identified application.

This response includes:

Amended Claim Set;

Amendment to the drawings;

Remarks; and

One (1) drawing Replacement Sheet.